



snake; but in the centre he saw a mass of matter which rose in the shape of a cone, to the height of about sixty feet.

On the vastness and beauty of the prospect, from the summit of Etna, all authors agree; and Spallanzani observes, that their is not, perhaps, any elevated region on the whole globe which offers at one view so fine an extent of the sea and land. M. Houel was stationed there at sun rise, when the horizon was clear, and without a single cloud. The coast of Calabria, was he says, undistinguishable from the adjoining sea but in a short time a fiery radiance began to appear from behind those Italian hills which bounded the eastern part of the prospect. The fleecy clouds which generally appear early in the morning, were tinged with purple; the atmosphere beams strongly illuminated, and reflecting the rays of the sun, seemed to be filled with a bright resplendence of flame. Although the heavens were thus enlightened, the sea still retained its dark azure, and the fields and forests did not yet reflect the rays of the sun. The gradual rising of this luminary, however, soon diffused light over the hills which lie below the peak of Etna. This last stood like an island in the midst of the ocean, with luminous points multiplying every moment around, and spreading over a wider extent with the greatest rapidity. It was, he said, as if the world had been observed suddenly to spring from the night of nonexistence.

The rising sun

Shone o'er the deep, or 'mid the vault of night  
The moon her silver lamp suspended ere  
The vales with springs were watered, or with groves  
Of oak or pine the ancient hills were crowned;  
Then the great spirit whom his works ad're  
Within his own deep essence viewed the forms,  
The forms eternal of cr'ed things.  
The radiant sun; the moon's nocturnal lamp;  
The mountains and the streams; the ample stores  
Of earth, of heaven, of nature. From the first,  
On that full scene he love divine he fixed,  
His admiration till in time complete,  
What he admired and loved his vital power  
Unfolded into being. Hence the brea'  
Of life informing each organic frame;  
Hence the green earth, and wild resounding waves;  
Hence light and shade, alternate warm & cold,  
And bright autumnal skies, and vernal showers.  
And all the fair variety of things.

AKENSIDE.

The most sublime object, however which the summit of Etna presents, is the immense mass of its own colossal body. Its upper region exhibits rough and craggy cliffs, rising perpendicularly, fearful to the view, and surrounded by an assemblage of fugitive clouds, to increase the wild variety of the scene. Amid the multitude of woods in the middle or temperate region, are numerous mountains, which, in any other situation, would appear of a gigantic size, but which compared to Etna, are mere mole hills. Lastly the eye contemplates with admiration the lower region, the most extensive of the three, adorned with elegant villas and castles, verdant hills and flowery fields, and terminated by the extensive coast, where to the south, stands the beautiful city Catania, to which the waves of the neighbouring sea serve as a minor.

Etna has been celebrated as a volcano, from the remotest antiquity. Eruptions are recorded by Diodorus Siculus as having happened 500 years before the Trojan war, or 1699 years before the Christian era.

Etna roars with dreadful ruins high,  
Now hurls a bursting cloud of cinders high,  
Involved in smokey whirlwind to the sky;  
With loud disposition to the starry frame,  
Shoots fiery gl'bes, and furious floods of flame;  
Now from her bellowing caverns burst away  
Vast piles of melted rocks in open day,  
Her shattered entrails wide the mountain throws,  
And deep as hell her flaming centre glos

WARTON.

In 1669, the torrent of burning lava inundated a space fourteen miles in length, and four in breadth, burying beneath it part of Catania, till at length it precipitated itself into the sea. For several months before the lava broke out, the old mouth or crater of the summit, was observed to send forth much smoke and flame, and the top had fallen in, so that the mountain was much lowered.

Eighteen days before, the sky was very thick and dark, with thunder, lightning, frequent concussions of the earth, and dreadful subterraneous bellowings. On the 11th of March, about sun set, an immense gulf opened in the mountain, into which stones were thrown, they could not be heard to strike the bottom. Ignited rocks, fifteen feet in length, were hurled to the distance of a mile; while others of a smaller size were carried three miles.

## General Summary

The New York papers of yesterday morning, and Thursday evening, furnish the particulars of the unfortunate accident which happened to the steam boat Legislator, captain Fisher. As she was getting under way with 50 or 60 passengers for Brunswick and Philadelphia, at six o'clock, on Thursday morning, while Capt. Fisher was standing on the wheel-house, giving directions, the boiler exploded, the main flue having bursted, and the fuse head being driven off. Francis Raney, the cook, aged 22, were killed. Robert Greenleaf, the fireman, was scalded so badly that he died in a few hours at the hospital. Thomas Williams, waiter, a colored boy, belonging to Dr. Dunham of New Brunswick, was found dead in the very boiler itself. Another boy was missing. Joseph Bease was badly scalded and taken to the Hospital. Fleming the engineer, George Bradford of New York, 15 years of age, Joseph Billings and John Henry of New Brunswick, were considerably scalded, but not dangerously. At the time of the explosion, a dozen ladies were in the cabin, who made their escape out of the cabin windows into a boat, or were taken out through the sky lights. Mrs. Garretson of New Brunswick informs that although the cabin was completely filled with steam and smoke, she never lost her recollection, and experienced no serious inconvenience to her respiration, although she passed from the after to the forward cabin, in pursuit of her son, about 12 years of age. The little fellow happened to be on deck and in pursuit of his mother while she was getting out of the cabin window. One young lady sprang over board, but behaved with great presence of mind until she was rescued. The steam acts upon the body with surprising power. The face and legs of Raney were nearly as white as those of a white person. And a medical gentleman took the skin with the nails from one of the hands as whole and as perfect as a new glove!

Captain Fisher and Joseph Williams, a fire-

man, both testify, that there was not as much steam on the boat as usual. The captain says that he has seen 15 inches of steam on her, but that she usually runs with 10 or 12; that she is on the low pressure principle, and that the boiler is of iron, which he considers stronger than copper. Intelligent men, of experience, say that the copper boilers are much more safe. Williams says at the time of the accident, there were about 10 or 11 inches of steam on the boat. But we have conversed with a very intelligent gentleman who was on board the Legislator at the time, and he explicitly ascribes the accident to an excess of steam, to neglect or ignorance in its management, to the iron boiler and to the practice of racing. We unite with the New York Editors in most decidedly reprobating this foolish, wanton and wicked practice; and we would go so far as to make the commanders responsible for any lives lost in these races. Another cause of disasters on steam boats is to be traced to the employment of ignorant or unskillful engineers. "Who, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, that heard Williams, the black man who had charge of the safety valve of the Legislator, examined, believed that he knew anything of engineering, or that he understood the thermometer, or the force and power of steam?" "From the force and height to which the steam ascended, it is remarkable, says the Gazette, that the calamity was not more extensive, and that the Legislator was not in the least injured. As to the cause of the disaster all is conjecture; but the most natural conclusion is, that the quantum of steam was too great for the strength of the boiler."

A list of persons killed and wounded on board the steam boat Legislator. Fireman, Joseph Greenleaf, killed; Cook, Francis Raney, do; waiter, Thomas Williams, do; Joseph Beers, waiter, very badly burnt; Capt. John Henry very slightly burnt. A waiter by the name of John Harris drowned. A small boy named George Bradford had his hands and face burnt.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States rose on Wednesday after a session of two weeks, wanting one day. While in session, they resolved to establish another Theological Seminary, to be located in the west; and appointed a committee, of which Gen. JACKSON is a member, to report on the most suitable site. They also resolved unanimously to recommend to all their churches to patronize the objects of the American Colonization Society.

By the Union Line Steamboat Trenton.

NEW YORK, JUNE 2.—Captain Forbes, of the Fabius, in 10 days from Havana, informs that murders and robberies were frequent in the streets and houses of Havanna. These depredations were committed by pirates, who were driven ashore by the American and British cruisers.

We are pleased to learn that the next proceeds at the Park theatre, for the benefit of the White-hall Boatmen, amounted to nearly five hundred dollars.

By late accounts from Chili it appears that some of the members of congress had been threatened with assassination, and the chief Justice accused of being one of the conspirators. The country was in a ferment, and a revolution threatened. The governor had been made dictator for a month, a legislative committee of 7 or 9 established, and a new national congress was called. The aspect of affairs was rather squarely.

New York, June 1.—An affray of not a very agreeable nature has lately occurred at Milledgeville. In regard to the late conduct of the friends of Governor Troup of Georgia, respecting the Creek Indians and their lands, Mr. Bartlett, the independent Editor of the Patriot, published at the capital, deemed it necessary to make some remarks upon the conduct of colonel Lamar, an aid to governor Troup. After his return from the Creek country, he in company with a cousin, attacked Mr. Bartlett in a book store, and at attempted to cow skin him. Mr. Bartlett drew a knife in his own defence, and after inflicting sundry wounds upon colonel Lamar, brought him to the ground. His cousin then interposed, and was also wounded. Both, however, are likely to recover. Mr. Bartlett was arrested and admitted to bail. Mr. Bartlett went to the south a few years since from Connecticut.

The government of Spain has at length determined seriously to investigate the causes which produce the insurrection of its South American Colonies, and to bring them again, if possible, under its dominion, or at least to derive as much advantage from them as possible. All the Spanish generals, who have had command in South America since 1810, are to form a junta, of which General Davilla, now at Cadiz, is to be President, and they are to report to the king the circumstances which have alienated the colonies from the "mother country." This investigation comes too late for any useful purpose. We venture to predict, that Spain will hereafter derive no other advantage from South America than will be common to all foreign nations having treaties with the southern republics.

A London paper States that "the importation of cotton this year into England amounts to two hundred and nine thousand bags. The importation last year, up to the same period of time, was one hundred and eighty-two thousand bags. The balance in favor of the importation this year, as compared with the importation of last year, is twenty-six thousand bags." And yet the prices of cotton is much higher this year than they were the last.

The Mexican papers to the 30th of April state, that the general congress was busily engaged in organizing the government. From the reports in the papers it would appear, that its proceedings are conducted with wisdom and moderation.

The treaty with Great Britain had not been made public; and it had become unpopular with the people, as they conceived it to contain some very obnoxious provisions. The Federal Congress of Guatemala was employed in passing laws for raising a revenue, & suppressing smuggling, and protecting the agriculture, commerce and manufactures of the country, and providing for the immediate organization of a senate.

More than eighty students have matriculated at the University of Virginia. Professor Tucker has commenced his course of lectures on ethics, and the chair of law only remains now to be filled.

The Spanish authorities in the West Indies, are at last proceeding with considerable energy in the suppression of Piracy, and it appears, by information communicated to the Editor of the Folk Beacon, that in the Island of Porto Rico, eleven desperadoes have recently paid the forfeit of their crimes. This number, added to those executed a few weeks before, makes the whole amount to thirty-six, nearly all of whom were directly or indirectly engaged in pirating on American Commerce. At Havanna a pirate was lately tried and sentenced to be hung, and it is represented that, immediately after his conviction two merchants at Mantanzas shut up their stores and decamped.

[Balt. Fed. Gaz.

Extract of a letter from Bordeaux, dated April 18.

"The ministry of this country appear to be in a truly embarrassed situation, as it respects the commerce of South America. Petitions from the principal merchants are continually presented to them from all quarters, praying them to open the commerce to that country, that they may enjoy the great benefits which would no doubt accrue by such a measure. On the other hand, the government are bound to the holy alliance, which effectually prevents them from recognizing those states, although they are no doubt in reality lost to Spain. It is said that Mr. Villele has called a meeting of the principal merchants from different parts of France, when this great question will be discussed. If the recognition of the South American States takes place, France will longer form one of the holy alliance; if on the contrary she refuse, there will be a just cause of complaint by the industrious part of the country, who will have a right to say: You impose upon us heavy taxes, particularly the one in question, for indemnity to the emigrants, and you seem determined by your system to put it out of our power to pay. In my opinion, this government will be forced to accede to the wishes of the majority, and let the rest of the saints of the alliance take care of themselves. There are now several French vessels fitting out for South America, and the owners fear, what I think may occur, that the government will refuse them admittance."

Dinner to General Hull.

Agreeably to previous arrangements a public dinner was given to General HULL at the Exchange Coffee House, Boston. About two hundred and fifty citizens, among whom were many soldiers of the revolution, set down at the table, which was furnished with every delicacy. Gen. Wm. SULLIVAN presided at the table, assisted by twelve Vice Presidents. On entering the hall, Gen. Hull was addressed in a complimentary manner by the President of the day, to which he returned an answer suited to the occasion. The entertainment was enlivened by songs and sentiments, and at an early hour the company separated. This is an incident which, as journalists, it was our business to notice. We forbear any remark upon it, pro or con being decidedly of the opinion that it is one of those subjects upon which "least said soonest mended."

Intelligence was received in England, the latter end of April, that a bloody war had broken out in Syria between the Dusies and the Christians. Famine was also dreaded by the inhabitants.

We observe by the New-York Daily Advertiser, that Capt. Blair, of the ship of Flora, from Liverpool, reports that he passed near the Banks of New Foundland, about 200 islands of ice, the largest at least a mile in circumference, and about 200 feet high, and several others nearly the same size. Also, saw a number of seals on the ice; and to the southward of it a number of large whales. May 1st, south of the Hook, saw two large whales.

FROM GREECE.

We published a letter a short time since, from Mr. Miller, who is in Greece, and another from Prince Mavrocordato, dated in December last. A letter has since been received by the Greek committee in this town from Mr. Miller dated the 14th. of January, in which he gives some information deserving of attention, of the state of affairs in Greece. He says that amidst the general distress, equal to what any people ever endured, it is the universal declaration of men, women and children, within the very neighbourhood of the enemy, that they will sooner all die, than come again under the power of the Turks—that they have a general aversion to the Franks, which will prevent their accepting a prince, should one be recommended by the European powers—and that the Greek Government is daily gaining strength, and there is a fair prospect of a speedy settlement or internal dissensions. Mr. Miller was present at a Congress of the principal inhabitants and generals from the departments of Western Greece, which was held at Anatolico, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> and sat ten days.

The proceedings were conducted with much order and regularity, and all the affairs of Western Greece were amicably discussed and settled, though the officers and soldiers who have defended the country for the last six months have received neither rations, clothes nor money.

There were two thousand soldiers in the town, who came with their different commanders, yet there was no riot nor disturbance. He considers Mavrocordato the first man in Greece, in point of talents and influence. He has defended the province the last year without money, yet his officers are attached to him. Mr. Miller expected to march on the next day, volunteer under Col. Jarvis, in an expedition against Lepanto.

Patras was to be attacked at the same time by troops from Napoli.—He repeats his advice that no American should embark in the Greek cause, unless they have resources to provide the means of support. Hundreds of adventurers, he says, have already perished in Greece, and have done little or nothing for the cause of Liberty in Greece.

[Boston Daily Advertiser.

EARTHQUAKE.

A letter from a soldier in the 28th [British] Regiment, now at Corfu, to his father in Illeford alluding to the earthquake at the island of Santa Maura, says, by this calamity, between two and three hundred lives were lost, young and old; but all the soldiers, about 400 quartered in the island, escaped unharmed. Some men working saw a valley between two large mountains sink and with it two villages—houses, inhabitants and all they contained, were swallowed up. The two mountains which before the earthquake were nearly three miles apart, were by the engulfment of the valley, brought to within 200 yards of each other.

The most striking feature in the news from England, by the Canada at New York, is the emphatic and vehement speech of the duke of York, in the British house of lords, against the Catholic emancipation bill, which had passed in the house of commons. He declared, that in whatever situation he might be placed, abiding, no doubt, to the probability of his ascending the British throne, he would, "so help him God," preserve in his opposition to the Catholic claims. The speech, being reported in the London newspapers, met the eye of Mr. Brougham, who, a day or two after, in the house of commons, unadvisedly uttered it in one of the most glowing and indignant bursts of eloquence we remember to have read. He said, referring to the Duke's speech, "does any man believe, that the ominous news of this day, which has gone forth to England and Ireland, will not ring the knell of despair to the catholics?" "No Monarch ever came to the throne of England in such a spirit of direct, and predetermined, and predeclared hostility to the opinions and wishes of the people?" If that event should take place, he said it would be impossible to carry the question of emancipation. "Now, then, was the time to carry it, or not for years. This was the hour of its good fortune. The present reign was the critical moment of its probable success. The time may quickly pass by, the glorious opportunity may soon be lost. After a little sleeping, and a little debating, and a little sitting upon those benches, and a little folding of your arms, and a short passing space of languid procrastination, the present auspicious occasion will have disappeared, and the dominion of bigotry and despotism will come in all its might upon our slumbers, like an armed man in the night, and destroy the peace of Ireland, and endanger the safety of England, and threaten the liberties of the general empire. But God forbid that such a time may ever arrive! Yet, if it is destined to come upon us, late and far distant from us be the ill-omened crisis."

[From a London Paper.]

THE NUMBER SEVEN.

Seven is composed of the two first perfect numbers, equal and unequal—three and four for the number of two consisting of repeated unity, which is no number, is not perfect; it comprehends the primary numerical triangle or time, and is a square or quartile; conjunctions considered by the favorers of planetary influence as of the most benign aspect.

In six days creation was perfected, the 7th was consecrated to rest. On the 7th of the 7th month, a holy observance was ordained to the children of Israel, who fasted 7 days, and remained 7 days in tents—the 7th year was directed to be a sabbath of rest for all things; and at the end of seven times 7 years commenced the grand jubilee; every 7th year the land lay fallow, every 7th year there was a general release from all debts, and all bondsmen were set free. From this law may have originated the custom of binding young men to 7 years apprenticeship, and of punishing incorrigible offenders by transportation for 7, twice 7 or three times seven years. Every 7th year the law was directed to be read to the people—Jacob served seven years for the possession of Rachel, and also another 7 years—Noah had 7 days warning of the flood, and was commanded to take the fowls of the air into the ark by 7, and the clean beasts by 7s. The ark touched the ground on the 7th month and in 7 days a dove was sent; and again in 7 days after. The 7 years of plenty and the 7 years of famine were foretold in Pharaoh's dream by the 7 fat and 7 lean beasts, and the 7 years of full and 7 years of blasted corn—Nebuchadnezzar was 7 years a beast, and the fiery furnace was heated 7 times hotter to receive Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.—The young of animals were to remain with the dam 7 days, and at the close of the 7th to be taken away. By the old law man was commanded to forgive his offending brother 7 times; but the meekness of the last revealed religion extended his humanity and forbearance to 70 times 7. "If Cain shall be revenged 7 fold, truly Lamach 70 times 7. In the destruction of Jericho, 7 priests bare 7 trumpets 7 days. On the 7th they surrounded the walls 7 times and after the 7th time the walls fell. Balaam prepared 7 bullocks and 7 rams for a sacrifice. Seven of Saul's sons were hung to a tree to satisfy the people. Seven of Sam's sons were hanged to a tree to satisfy the people. Solomon was 7 years building the temple at the dedication of which he feasted 7 days in the tabernacle where 7 lamps, 7 days were appointed for an atonement upon the altar, and the priest's son to wear his father's garment 7 days. The children of Israel ate unleavened bread 7 days. Abraham gave 7 ewe lambs to Abimelech as a memorial for a well. Joseph mourned 7 days for Jacob.

The Rabbins say that God employed the power of answering this number to perfect the greatness of Samuel, his name answering the value of the letters in the Hebrew word which signify 7: whence Hannah, his mother, in her thanks, says "that the barren had brought forth 7." In scripture are enumerated 7 resurrections: the widow's son Elias, the Shunamite's son by Elisha, the soldier who touched the bones of the prophet the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue, the widow's son of Naaman Lazarus, and our blessed Lord. The Apostle chose 7 deacons. Enoch who was translated, was the 7th after Adam; and Jesus Christ the 77th in a direct line. Our Saviour spoke 7 times from the cross, on which he remained 7 hours; he appeared 7 times after 7 days sent the Holy Ghost: In the lords prayer are 7 petitions contained in 7 times 7 words, omitting those of mere grammatical connexion: within this number are connected all the mysteries of the Apocalypse, revealed to the 7 churches in Asia; there appeared 7 golden candlesticks and 7 stars in the hand of him that was in the midst, 7 lamps before the 7 spirits of God! The book with 7 seals, the lamb with 7 horns and 7 eyes; 7 angels with 7 seals; 7 kings; 7 thunders; 7 thousand men slain; the dragon with 7 heads and 7 crowns; the beast with seven heads; 7 angels bringing 7 phials of wrath. The vision of Daniel was 70 weeks. The elders of Israel were 70; there are also numbered 7 heavens, 7 planets, 7 stars, 7 wise men, 7 champions of Christendom; 7 notes in music, 7 primary colors, 7 deadly sins, 7 Sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church. The 7th son was considered as endowed with pre-eminent powers; the 7th son of a 7th son is still thought to possess the power of healing diseases spontaneously—perfection is likened to gold 7 times purified in the fire; and we yet say, "you frighten me out of my seven senses. The opposite sides of every face on the dice make 7; whence played at hazard & make 7 the main. Hippocrates say that the septenary number by its occult virtues, tends to the accomplishment of all things—to be the dispenser of life and fountain of all its changes; and like Shakespeare, he divides the life of man into seven ages. In 7 months a child may be born and live, and not before; and anciently was not named before 7 days, not being accounted fully to have life before that periodical day. The teeth spring out in 7 months and are shed and renewed the 7th year when infancy is changed into childhood. At twice seven years puberty begins; at thrice 7 years the faculties are developed manhood commences, and we become legally competent to all civil acts.

At four times 7 man is in full possession of his strength; at five times 7 he is fit for the business of the world, at 6 times seven he becomes grave and wise or never; at 7 times 7 he is in his apogee, and from that time decays; at 8 times 7, he is in his first climacteric; at 9 times 7, or 63 he is in his grand climacteric, or year of danger; and 10 times 7, or three score years and ten, has by the Royal Prophet, been pronounced the natural period of human life. "The shield of Ajax consists of 7 bulls' hides." There were 7

# THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY.....JUNE, 23, 1825.  
TERMS; THREE DOLLARS (CURRENCY) PAYABLE IN ADVANCE  
EDITED BY JOHN BRADFORD.

In order to avail ourselves of the advantages of the arrival and departure of the mails, we shall change our time of Publication to Friday evening, consequently our next will appear on the evening of Friday the 1st of July.

## THE CURRENCY.

As long as the value of Commonwealth's paper, compared with gold and silver, was declining, all the newspapers in the state, inimical to the bank, as well as every other measure of relief, were faithful in publishing that fact to the world; but now, that this paper is more rapidly approaching the value of specie, we see no mention in those papers of that fact, nor are the epithets, *rags, trash, &c* so liberally applied to it. It is not more than a month since two dollars Commonwealth's paper could be readily obtained for one of silver. In the market yesterday it passed in numerous instances at one and a half for one, and very few were willing to receive silver at all. From present appearances, we have little doubt Commonwealth's paper, within a short time, perhaps within a month, will be of equal value to what state paper was when the Commonwealth's Bank first went into operation.

## THE NEXT ELECTION.

We state for the satisfaction of our fellow citizens in the rest of the Union, who view with concern every contest in which the principles of freedom are involved, our opinion that the sentiments of the next Legislature will correspond with the last.

Our information comes from such unquestionable sources, that the utmost reliance may be placed in it. The opposition prints are much the most numerous in the state, and it will be recollect, that these papers have been in the practice for the last five years, of giving notice that the election was settled in their favor, by large majorities—so correct did they seem to consider their information, that the number of votes in each county were given.

The result has, however, so often proved how little these calculations were to be relied on, that we should suppose the people were, by this time, prepared to receive them, not as real calculations, but as a mere matter of course—a sort of periodical publication.

At the last election, the same papers, counted on a majority of at least 5,000 for Governor, and lost their candidate by more than 15,000, making a blunder of more than 20,000; or one third of the votes of the state. The only advantage they have this year over the last, is an additional number of newspapers in their favour, & a still greater increase in abuse of individual character. This course in all well regulated communities is known to operate most in favour of those whom it is intended to injure.

It has been stated to us, that John J. Crittenden, Esq. of Frankfort, has declared himself a candidate for the next Legislature, and that he will be elected on the calculation that he will be able to prevent the removal of the seat of government from Frankfort. We should suppose that this circumstance would secure the election of Mr. Crittenden, if his sentiments on the question at present divides the state, accorded with those of the people of Franklin; in which case, we should rejoice at his election. But we think there are strong reasons to doubt the success of Mr. Crittenden's election. Franklin county is said to be decidedly opposed to his notions relative to the power of the legislature; we also doubt the correctness of the reasoning in favour of retaining the seat of government in Frankfort by that means; a course the very reverse appears to us to be the most probable to succeed.

If the county of Franklin elect members opposed to the sentiments of a majority of the legislature, both the county and its members will have less influence in the legislature than if their opinions accorded with that majority. That there will be a majority (we have no doubt,) of men who believe, that the late judges of the Court of Appeals by their decisions, violated that part of the constitution which declares that "no person or collection of persons, being of one of those departments, (of the government) shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others."

We should not have noticed this subject, if we had not been prompted by the remarks of some of the people of Lexington, who exult as much as if his election was certain.

## CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS. IN THIS DISTRICT.

For the Constitutional Rights of the People.  
HERMAN BOWMAR.

For Judicial Supremacy.  
JAMES CLARK.  
PERCIVAL BUTLER.  
LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.  
For the Constitutional Rights of the People.  
WALTER BULLOCK.

For Judicial Supremacy.  
ROBERT WICKLIFFE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
For the Constitutional Rights of the People.  
JOHN M. MCALIA.

THOMAS A. RUSSELL,  
JACOB KIZER,  
JOSEPH GRAVES,

For Judicial Supremacy.  
ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE,  
JAMES TRUE.

HENRY C. PAYNE.

The convention of the protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Pennsylvania passed a resolution that the next annual meeting be held in the borough of Reading.

*Distressing Casualty.* It becomes our painful duty to state, that MORRIS BIRBECK Esq. a distinguished citizen of Waynesburgh, Ills. of which place he was the original founder, was drowned on Friday the 3d inst. in attempting to ford Fox river, when in a very high stage of water—he was accompanied by his son, a young man between 20 and 30 years of age, who succeeded in reaching the opposite bank in safety, but upon hearing a noise behind him, he looked back, and discovered his unfortunate father struggling in the water—apparently in the last agonies of death. He immediately plunged in to rescue him, if possible, from a watery grave—but alas! ere he reached his fond parent, he had sunk to rise no more.—The body of the deceased was not found until the Sunday following.

Mr. Birbeck emigrated to the United States from England, about the year 1817. He has left his family and a large circle of acquaintances to mourn his untimely death.—*Vincennes Sun.*

## HONESTY.

The course which honesty marks out, is usually if we merely consider this world, the course of security and interest. But there are cases, though they may not occur in every one's life, in which it will cost a man dear to maintain his integrity.

## CONSCIENTIOUSNESS.

Sir Mathew Hale drew up a list of things necessary to be continually had in remembrance, for his government on the bench; among them are these:

That, in the administration of Justice, I am entrusted for God, the king and country; therefore that it must be done uprightly, deliberately, resolutely.

That, in the execution of Judgement, I carefully lay aside my own passions, and not give way to them, however provoked.

That, I be wholly intent upon the business I am about, remitting all other thoughts as unseasonable and interruptions.

That, I never engage myself in the beginning of any cause, but reserve myself unprejudiced till the whole be heard.

That, I be not too rigid in matters purely conscientious, where all the harm is diversity of judgement.

That, I be not biased with compassion to the poor or favour to the rich, in point of justice.

To be short and sparing at meals, that I may be the fitter for business.

## SINCERITY,

Sincerity is to speak as we think; to do as we pretend and profess; to perform and make good what we promise; and really to be what we would seem and appear to be.

Depth of sentiment, illustrated by a bright imagination, is like the sea when the sun shines upon it, and turns it into an ocean of light.

## MARRIED.

ON the 15th inst. by the Rev. N. H. Hall, Capt. JAMES B. PAYNE, to Miss ELIZA ANN, daughter of Henry Churchill, Esq. of Jefferson county.

## Lexington Medical Society.

THE STATED meeting of the LEXINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY will be on Friday the 24th inst. at 8 o'clock, p.m., when Mr D O. Williams will read a paper on *Humoral Pathology*. The members are notified, and the friends of Medical Literature invited to attend.

G. B. GILL, Secretary.

June 23, 1825.—25-3\*

## Picked up, on Main Street,

ON the 15th inst. a bolt of tow cloth, which the owner can get by calling on the subscriber, and paying the expence of this advertisement.

BENJ. PILCHER.

## Lancasterian Seminary.

THE UNDERSIGNED being associated in the education of youth do pledge themselves to those who may please to patronize their institution, to devote their best efforts to the progress and improvement of their pupils both in moral and literary attainments.

## Classical and Scientific Department;

Under the charge of Mr. O'Hara

TERMS OF TUITION in this Department are as follows.

Classical Course, 10 dollars per quarter of 12 weeks; Scientific Instruction 10 dollars per quarter of do. English Grammar, Ancient and Modern Geography, Seven dollars and fifty cents per quarter of twelve weeks.

## The Lancasterian School

Will be under the same regulation as heretofore—with the exception of a change of the session from five months to twelve weeks.—The terms of tuition will therefore be four dollars per quarter of twelve weeks, including the lessons, slates, pencils, fuel, &c. usually furnished in this institution.

Tuition to be paid in advance.

WM. DICKINSON.  
CHARLES O'HARA.

June 23, 1825.—25-4\*

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## POETRY.

TO A VERY LITTLE LADY.  
When any thing abounds, we find  
That nobody will have it  
But when there's little of the kind,  
Then all the people crave it.

If wives are evils (as is known),  
And frequently confess'd,  
The man who's wise will surely own  
A little one is best.

The god of love's a little wight,  
And beautiful as thought;  
Thou too art little—fair as light,  
And every thing in short.

O happy fair! I think thee so,  
For mark the poets song,  
"Man wants but little here below,  
Nor wants that little long."

## SHORT HINTS.

"O Misery," exclaimed my aged grand mother, as she upset the big iron pot in the kitchen, and had well nigh scalded to death poor tray and patty. "O misery," continued she, "how unfortunate I am—always at mischief! it appears as if fate was against me."

These words of the good lady often occurs as I view the "passing tidings of the times."

When I see a young man whose finances are limited, but whose pride knows no bounds, dash in a gig through the streets, at the expense of his reputation and the purse of his neighbor, I am instantly led to exclaim with my grand mother—"O Misery."

The other day as I was carelessly rambling through the fields of Farmer Dobbins, I espied seated in a fence corner, a youth whose blooming cheeks scarce spoke him twenty one. He was the victim of disappointed love! sympathy for his situation prompted a tear; and I was called upon as it were, by a natural feeling, to repeat the favorite saying of the old lady—"O Misery."

It was night, the sun had sunk beneath the horizon, as I reviewed a number of young men repairing to a neighboring alehouse, for the purpose they said of passing a few hours in social chat, glee and hilarity.—Next morning as I traversed the fields in search of rosy health, my ears were saluted with the report of a pistol! I flew to the spot whence it emanated, and beheld one of the same young men extended on the ground a lifeless corpse! In one hand he held a billet with the following words:

"I am a gambler! at play last night I lost my all, begged my wife and family, and unable to witness my distresses, I have fled in the face of heaven's decree—and taken my own life— pity and forgive me!"

As I perused these lines—reflecting upon an act so hostile to "nature and nature's God," and drew a comparison betwixt his situation then and that of the evening before, I could not help sighing forth—"O Misery!"

When I see a woman who is the mother of a family; to whom the tender offspring of her bosom look up for precepts and examples, and who prides herself upon the sweetness of her disposition and affability of her manners, always growling, grumbling and destroying and ruffling the temper of her husband, I cry out at once as did my grand mother—"O Misery!"

When I see a young girl desirous of procuring a husband, intent only on fixing her tucker, gown and bonnet and neglecting every other part of duty, I again say as the old lady did "O misery."

In fact upon every occasion of this nature, we might correctly use these words, and as applicable as we use our hands in discharge of the duties of the table.

## ENTERTAINMENT,

AT THE  
**CROSS**  
Main street, Lexington,

By Nathaniel M. Simpson;

WHERE accommodations both for Man and Horse may be had, of the best the country affords, and on the best terms.

## 2 or 3 HACKS

Are constantly kept, for the accommodation of those who wish to hire.

May 5th, 1825.—18-tf

## \$100 Specie Reward!!!

RANAWAY from the subscriber living near Lexington, Fayette County (Kentucky) on the 24th day of December last, a Negro Man named

## QUILLA:

About 21 years of age; about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slender made, of copper complexion; he had on a grey linsey coat and pantaloons, took with him a drab grey coat with 3 or 4 capes, with other clothing not recollect, I have reason to believe the above slave is either in the state of Indiana, Illinois or Ohio, or on board some Steam Boat.

I will give the above reward for the said slave if taken out of the state of Kentucky, or fifty dollars in like money if taken within the State of Kentucky, on delivery of him in Lexington.

May 23d 1825. W.M. E. BAIN.

21-tf.

The National Republican at Cincinnati will give the above advertisement 4 weeks insertion, and forward their account to this office for payment.

## GREENVILLE SPRINGS.

The undersigned has taken the Celebrated Watering Place called THE GREENVILLE SPRINGS, near Harrodsburg, Ky. and has put them in complete order for the reception of visitors.

The prices of Boarding, &c. will be on moderate terms:

THOMAS Q. ROBERTS.

May 2, 1825.—19-tf.

## Partnership Dissolved.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Bradley and Herndon will be dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued in the same stand on Main Street opposite Mr. Sayre's Exchange Office. A general assortment of Groceries, Queensware, Glass and Tin Ware, will be sold low for cash.

JAMES F. BRADLEY.

Lex. June 9, 1825.—23 st

## Queensware & China.

### JAMES HAMILTON, MAIN STREET,

HAS imported direct from Liverpool a large and extensive assortment of Liverpool and China ware selected with care expressly for this market, containing

Blue Printed Dining Ware new and elegant patterns, do. do. Tea do do do. Plates Twifters & Muffins, do. Oval Dishes, do. Covered do. very handsome, do. Soup Tureens, do. Sauce do. Bakers and Nappies, do. Mugs and Pitchers, do. Bowls, Basins and Ewers, do. Teapots, Sugars & Creams, do. Coffee Bowls and Saucers, do. Tea cups and Saucers, &c. &c.

Gold Band Tea sets, some very handsome, Enamelled, edged and G. C. ware of every description which will be sold whole sale or retail, at a very small advance for cash.

CASH will be given for a few tons of HEMP.

Lexington, May 12, 1825.—19-tf.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted for the Lexington Public Advertiser, or for Advertisements published in that paper, are requested to call at this Office and settle their respective balances, either by payment of the money or giving a note. Those who do not comply with this notice, cannot expect to be further indulged.

Lexington, May 12, 1825.—19-tf.

## WANTED,

A GARDNER for the BOTANIC GARDEN, he must be sober, trusty and skillful. Apply to the Printer.

ALSO—

An undertaker to quarry Stone—and 100 Cedar or Locust posts 9 or 10 feet long.—Apply as above.

Lexington, May 12, 1825.—19-tf.

## JESSAMINE CIRCUIT, Set.

APRIL TERM, 1825.

FRANCIS MILLER, Complainant,

ROBERT EASTIN and others, Defendants.

## IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the Complainant by his counsel, and on his motion and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, Henry Williamson and Willis Williamson are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, and they having failed to appear and answer the Complainant's bill herein agreeably to law and the rules of this court, it is therefore ordered that unless the said Henry Williamson and Willis Williamson do appear here on or before the first day of the next July term of this court and answer the Complainant's bill herein, the same will be taken for confessed against them. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized newspaper of this Commonwealth two calendar months successively.

A Copy. Teste, DANL. B. PRICE, c.c.c.

## HONEY.

THE Subscriber has on hand and for sale at his Drug & Apothecary Store No. 3, Cheapside, a large quantity of strained Honey by the keg or pound.

JAMES GRAVES.

Lexington, May 12, 1825.—19-tf.

## JOURNEYMAN BLACKSMITHS.

I will give liberal wages to a few journeymen, well acquainted with the Blacksmith's business, and who can come well recommended.

JOHN EADS.

Lexington March 24, 1825.—12-tf.

## NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just imported from Philadelphia, and is now opening at his Store on Main Street, in Lexington, ton, opposite the Court House, a choice assortment of

## GOODS,

Selected with great care by himself;

Among which are the following Articles, viz:

Superfine BROAD & LOTUS and Cassimeres, ass'd. Police Cloths, Fannels and Baize, assort'd.

Figured and Plain Bon-bonnetts, do.

Danmark Sattins and Silk Stripes, do.

Irish and Russia Sheetings, do.

Table and Russia Drapers, do.

Irish Linen and Brown Holland, do.

Lin and Cotton Drapings, do.

Furniture Calicos, and Ginghams, do.

Wide and narrow Fancy Calicoes, do.

Cotton and Linen Cambricks, do.

Long Lawn and Cotton Handkerchiefs, do.

Jacquet and Mul Mul Muslins, do.

Figured and Plain Book, do.

Canton Crapse and Crapse Robes, do.

Crape and Cotton Handkerchiefs, do.

Italian Crapes and Crapse Scarfs, do.

Pink Molin Robes & White do. with coloured borders

Fawn and Figured Silks, assort'd.

Figured Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs do.

Bandana and Black Silks, do.

Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hose, do.

Naukeen, Silk, Twit and Buttons, do.

Ribbons, Tapes, Lac's and Edgings, do.

Tortoise Tucking and Side Combs, do.

Wide and Narrow Domestic Plaids, do.

Domestic Circassian Plaids and Bed Ticking ass'd.

Furniture and Domestic Checks, assort'd.

Brown and Bleached Cotton Sheetings do.

Fine Sea Island and common Cotton Shirtings.

Silk Mersilles and Valenta Vesting assort'd.

Bolting Cloths, with No. 1 to 7 warranted Staff, Morocco and Leather Shoes assort'd.

Best Madeira and London particular WINES.

Best 4th Proof FRENCH BRANDY.

Best IMPERIAL, GUN POWDER and YOUNG HYSON TEA.

LOAF SUGAR, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE.

Alspice, Pepper, Cloves and Mace.

Nutmegs, Cinnamon and Mustard.

Best Bengal Indigo and Patent Blacking.

Madder, Copperas and Alum.

Queens, China and Glass Ware, assort'd.

Widow Glass and Cut Nails.

Spades and Shovels.

Cradling and Grass SCYTHES.

And a general Assortment of HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Those GOODS being laid in very low, and with such great care, that all who may want to purchase will find it their interest to call.

ALEX. PARKER.

Lexington June 9, 1825.—23 st

## Botanic Garden.

PROPOSALS will be received for the following Work

To Grub and plough about 7 acres of ground.

To pave about 60 square yards with flat stones.

To lay about 100 Cubic yards of stone fence.

To put up a Board fence 7 feet high, around part the ground.

To Cart Tan bark and other objects by the day or the load.

To procure and plant One Thousand young trees, Shrubs and Vines, from the woods.

Apply to the Superintendent C. S. Rafinesque by letters left at Capt. Pike's or Thomas Smith's.

N. B. The shareholders are notified to pay the instalments due on their shares to the Treasurer of the company.

Feb. 3 1825—5-tf.

## REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his SMITH SHOP to the Corner of Upper Street, between the Episcopal and Methodist Churches, where he carries on the WHITESMITH BUSINESS

in its various branches, viz. Scale Beams and Steel-yards made and repaired. The Iron work for all sorts of Machinery, Hearth Irons almost always on and for sale, Locks repaired &c. &c.

He tends his thanks to his former friends, and assures them and the public that no pains shall be spared to make them well satisfied both in quality & price of the work done at his shop.

THOMAS STUDMAN.

N. B. Two or three hands will be taken to learn the trade.

T. S. Feb. 10, 1825.—6-tf.

## SLAVES FOR SALE.

A N excellent COOK and WASHER, aged between 40 and 50 years. Also a boy 16 years of age, who is acquainted with quilling in a bagging factory. Enquire of the Printer.

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